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STANDARD**

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Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action dated September 7, 2005.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.